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**Paris Golden Yellow**—Almost entirely self-blanching beautiful golden yellow color, very attractive; an excellent keeper. For market gardeners it is of unusual value. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

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**Notice**—A packet of Celery Seed contains from 4,000 to 8,000 seeds.

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**Pop Corn**—10 cents per pound.



## Cress or Pepper Grass

**Extra Curled**—Very fine, may be cut two or three times. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

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| <b>Boston Pickling</b> —A favorite eastern sort, of fine quality.                                                                        | 5    | 10  |
| <b>Early Frame or Short Green</b> —Excellent for table use or pickling.                                                                  | 5    | 10  |
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| <b>Improved Early White Spine</b> —The favorite market variety, largely used for forcing; one of the best for all purposes.              | 5    | 10  |
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**Early Hackensack**—A week to ten days earlier than the old Hackensack. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

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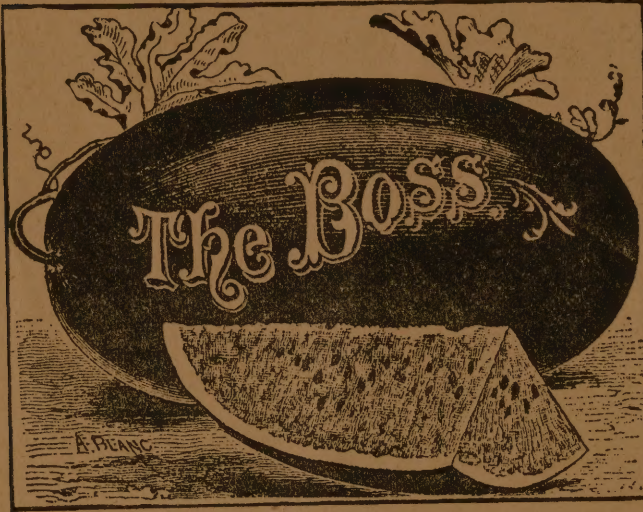
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**Sweet Heart**—Sugary, melting and of fine flavor, enormously productive, considered by many the best table Melon for family use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Dixie**—A Melon of excellent quality, extremely sweet, juicy and tender. Very early, hardy, productive and large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

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Quart 15c., 4 quarts 50c.

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**Abronia**—Beautiful trailing plant for vase and for beds..... Pkt. 5

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**Sweet**—Flowers all winter in the house from fall sowing..... Pkt. 5

**Little Gem**—For borders..... 10

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- HERSEE'S New Yellow**, bright sulphur yellow, excellent for cutting..... 10
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- Tom Thumb**, white—Bushy little plants, 4 to 6 in. high, for borders..... 10

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Annuals

- Corinarium**—White, yellow, sulphureum..... Pkts. 5
- Carinatum**—Flo, Pleno, White, Tricolor purpureum, White Eclipse, Bronze Yellow, White with Rose; all varieties mixed..... 5



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(Hybrida or flowering varieties.)

- Magnificent flowering plants for spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure 2 to 3 inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom..... Pkts.
- Large flowering, choicest mixed**—From prize varieties..... 25
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- Finest mixed and Separate Sorts**..... 15



## CYCLAMEN

Well known bulbous rooted plants, universal favorites as pot plants for winter and spring blooming; producing handsome red and white flowers with beautiful variegated foliage, in different shades of green. The seed should be sown in the spring; and by autumn will produce a bulb which will blossom the following spring. Pkt.

**Cyclamen, Gigantum**—Mixed..... 12

## DATURA, OR TRUMPET FLOWER

Large branching plants, producing handsome double and single trumpet shaped blossoms, white blue, yellow and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. Pkt. 5c.



DIANTHUS DEDEMETUS

## DIANTHUS, OR PINKS

**Chinensis fl. pl. Mixed Colors**—Double Pkts,  
China or Indian Pink; 1 ft..... 5

**Mixed Colors**—Double Japan Pink, large  
flowers..... 5

## HELIOTROPE

Delicious fragrant flowering plants, growing about 1 to 2 ft. high; great favorites for pot culture in the winter or bedding out in summer; large umbels of purple lilac or white flowers are continuously borne.

**Finest Mixed**..... Pkts. 10

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Finest double varieties mixed..... Pkts.  
Separate colors, yellow, rose, variegated,  
crimson, white, salmon, black, each.... 10

## JAPAN HOP

**Japonicus** — ("Japan Hop.")— Rapid summer climber; in 3 or 4 weeks' time attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet; resembling the common hop, but being an annual, attains full perfection the first season. It is one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Pkt. 5c.

## LARKSPUR

The Perennial Larkspur, like their relatives, the Annuals, commonly called Larkspurs, are valuable plants, and in no way can we get such a grand and constant display of blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## MORNING GLORY

The well known Morning Glories, splendid climbing plants; unequalled for rapidity of growth and profusion of bloom; annuals attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**The Brazilian Morning Glory** (*Ipomoea setosa*)—Magnificent summer climbing annual. It grows with the greatest vigor and luxuriance, branching and climbing in all directions. The leaves are 8 to 12 inches across and are borne from the ground up, overlapping each other and making a dense shade. The flowers which open in the morning, are 3 inches across, or more, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Pkt. 15c.

## MIGNONETTE

**Machet**—Massive spikes of richly scented red flowers..... Pkt. 10  
**Golden Queen**—Flowers golden yellow, abundantly fragrant..... 5  
**Parson's White**—Nearly white; strongly scented; long, well-formed spikes..... 5

**Hersee's Seeds are sure to grow.**



**NASTURTIUMS**

(Tall or Climbing Varieties.)

|                                                                        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Coccineum</b> —Bright orange scarlet.....                           | Pkt. 5 |
| <b>Brilliant</b> —A handsome scarlet well set off by dark foliage..... | 5      |
| <b>Flammeum</b> —Scarlet flamed purple.....                            | 5      |
| <b>Pearl</b> —Cream white.....                                         | 5      |
| <b>Mixed Colors</b> .....                                              | 5      |

**NASTURTIUM**

Tom Thumb or Bedding

|                                                                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <b>Aurora</b> —Lovely and distinct; salmon rose, mottled bluish white garnet blotches..... | 5  |
| <b>Brilliant</b> —A handsome scarlet well set off by dark foliage.....                     | 10 |
| <b>Crystal Palace Gem</b> —Surphur spotted maroon.....                                     | 5  |
| <b>Pearl</b> —White.....                                                                   | 5  |
| <b>Lady Bird</b> —Orange yellow, red spots.....                                            | 5  |
| <b>Golden King</b> —Grand flowers, 3 inches across; deep yellow, maroon blotched.....      | 5  |
| <b>Mixed Tom Thumbs</b> —Many sorts.....                                                   | 5  |

**LARGE FLOWERING IMPERIAL  
GERMAN PANSIES**

No other strain can surpass, if indeed equal, the Imperial German in their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with large size and perfect form of flowers. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground, if sown in the spring, get it in early, so as to secure flowers during the early rains. Seeds sown in a cool place in June or July, and well watered until up, produce fall-flowering plants.



PANSY

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |   |
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| <b>Striped</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5 |
| <b>Good Mixed</b> —100 seeds.....                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5 |
| <b>Imperial German Pansies</b> —Containing seeds of the Giant, Cassier, Trimardeau, Bugnot, Giant Odier, Gold and silver margined, Peacock, etc., fresh seeds and the richest mixture ever sent out, 15c.; 2 for.. 25 |   |

**DOUBLE SHIRLEY  
POPPIES**

It is perfectly hardy and flowers the first season from seed. The flowers are large, exceedingly graceful, and elegant; the colors are pure, soft and varied, and varies from bluish-white rose, delicate pink and carmine. Lovely nodding flowers, almost no two alike, is a charming sight.

Finest Mixed Colors.....Pkt. 5

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**Improved Giant Trimardeau**—Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers. 10c.

**Deep Indigo Blue**, 5c.

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**New Zebra**—Striped, very pretty. .... 5

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Showy and extremely effective plants, with fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. Will make a grand display wherever planted.  
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**Giants of California**—Enormous flowers, 4 to 5 in. in diameter, with ruffled and fringed edges; great variety of colorings and pencillings ..... Pkts. 25  
**Single Petunia**—Fine mixed. .... 5

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The Phlox Drummondii, for a mass of splendid colors and a constant display, is not excelled by any other annual or any perennial. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest blood purple or crimson, and yellow, and striped, the clear eye of the Phlox being peculiarly marked. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, or a hot-bed or cold frame earlier. Set the plants one foot apart, if too thick they suffer from mildew.

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|                                                                | Pkts. |
| <b>Rosea, Albo Occulata</b> —Carmine red, with white eye. .... | 10    |
| <b>William (Coccinea Striata)</b> —Scarlet beautiful. ....     | 5     |
| <b>Variabilis</b> —Brown, violet and lilac. ....               | 5     |
| <b>Coccinea</b> —Scarlet. ....                                 | 5     |
| <b>Alba</b> —Pure white. ....                                  | 5     |

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

Flowers of this section have round petals, and larger flowers than the old sorts.

**Rosea**—Beautiful rose. .... Pkt. 5

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A fine climber with flowers similar to the Morning Glory, but as the name indicates the flowers open after sunset. The flowers are delightfully fragrant having an odor similar to the Jasmine. Pkt. 5c.

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The Chinese Primrose is a great favorite for the house or conservatory. The foliage is pretty and attractive, and the flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches across, borne in clusters of from 25 to 50 of perfectly charming colors, and borne all through the winter and spring.

### DOUBLE FRINGED VARIETIES

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Double Red</b> .....                                     | Pkt. 35 |
| <b>Double White</b> .....                                   | 35      |
| <b>Fern-leaved, Mixed</b> —Foliage long and fern-like. .... | 25      |

### SINGLE FRINGED VARIETIES

|                                                         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Fimbriata, Snow Queen</b> —White. ....               | Pkt 25 |
| <b>Fimbriata, Rubro Violacea</b> —Rose. ....            | 25     |
| <b>Fimbriata, Mixed Large, Flowering</b> —Fringed. .... | 25     |



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(Carnation Flowered.)

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| <b>Mikado</b> —Large double flower; pure white with fringed edges of crimson scarlet..... | Pkt. 10 |
| <b>Fairy Blush</b> —Large double fringed flowers, white tipped with rose .....            | 10      |
| <b>Chamois Pink</b> —Exquisite.....                                                       | 5       |
| <b>Brilliant Scarlet</b> .....                                                            | 5       |
| <b>Soft Lavender</b> .....                                                                | 5       |
| <b>Light Yellow</b> .....                                                                 | 5       |
| <b>Mixed Carnation Flowered</b> —Many colors.....                                         | 5       |

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| <b>Stock</b> —Ten weeks, German.....                                            | Pkt. 5 |
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| <b>Dwarf Pyramidal</b> —Extra double.....                                       | 5      |
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| <b>Giant Tree</b> —Adapted to ordinary garden.....                              | 5      |
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KEEPSAKE

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**FREE**—Send five names and addresses of persons who you think want to plant trees and I will mail you one large packet of French Breakfast Radish Seed Free.

Many are getting rich growing small fruits.

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Horse Chestnut—For street and lawn, 4 to 8 feet, 40c.

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Elm—American, for park and street planting, 3 to 4 feet, 20c. ; 4 to 6 feet, 35c.

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During the summer cultivators and hoes are kept going, making these Trees the best you can buy—heavy roots and fibrous. I have Seedlings, if wanted, all sizes.



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 Syringa—Golden, this is handsome, for lawn, 1 to 3 feet, 25c. each.  
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How we love them, a source of beauty and delight.

Fine out-door grown, most all bloomed the past season.

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Tell your friends about these Roses.

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| Caraway " " " " " " " "           | 10 " "                        |
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| Winter Savory " " " " " " " "     | 10 " "                        |
| Hop Vine " " " " " " " "          | 10 " "                        |
| Asparagus Roots.....              | \$1.00 per 100, 25c. per doz. |
| Rhubarb Roots, sweet.....         | 50 " "                        |
| Horse Radish.....                 | 25 " "                        |

## Landscape Gardening.

Advice and plans furnished for laying out city and country grounds, flower gardens, etc.  
**PRACTICAL WORK.**

## Supplies.

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Garden Labels 3 in..... | 40c. per 100.          |
| Grafting Wax.....       | ½ lb. 20c., 1 lb. 40c. |
| Hand Weeders.....       | 25c. each              |
| Pruning Saws.....       | 65 " "                 |
| Grafting Chisels.....   | 60 " "                 |
| Tree Scrapers.....      | 40 " "                 |

|                                                                               |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pruning Hooks.....                                                            | 40 each              |
| Moss, green, per barrel.....                                                  | 75                   |
| Carbolic Soap—For washing the bark off trees and plants for scale, lice, etc. | Price per cake, 15c. |

Bloomsdale Mixed Lawn Grass Seed. This seed produces a smooth, perfect, velvety sward upon the lawn through the season. Price 30c. per lb., post paid.

 Order your Trees and Plants early, as all Nurserymen are liable to be sold out in Spring when you may want yours. Do not delay. Nothing to gain.

### Address

# E. HERSEE,

## Woodstock, Ontario



# Farm Seeds.

**Choice Recleaned Seed Grain, Clover, Timothy, Oats, Peas, Barley, Corn and Potatoes.**

These are grown and prepared especially for Seed, and are made as fine a sample as I possibly can make them. Your interests are mine, and my reputation for pure and new crop Seeds is known at home and abroad.

## Our Location,

save you time and money, if you will give me your order for Seeds.

WOODSTOCK, is centrally located, and being in one of the richest agricultural districts in the Dominion, with unsurpassed shipping facilities, I can

## Spring Wheat

acre, in ordinary cultivation. Price per bush., \$1.00.

IMP. WHITE FIFE, a very superior Wheat for general cultivation, strong growth, stiff straw, ripens even, good yielder, averaging 20 bus. per

## Barley

SUCCESS, BEARDLESS, a new and distinct variety, very early, six rowed, long heads, well filled, plump, straw medium light, no beards. We must admit this is the Barley to grow. Bush., 90c.

BARLEY, MANDSCHEURI, six rowed, stands at the head of the list in yield per acre, stools well and adapts itself to most all kinds of soil, long heads, and straw good length and weighs heavy. Give this Barley a trial. Bus., 80c.

## Oats

WHITE SCOTCH, This new variety was imported last year, and was grown for the first time, in my grounds, and I must say, for yield, it was away ahead of all other varieties; the grain is large, white, hull thin, straw stiff and strong, and no signs of lodging, and a most wonderful yielder, averaging about 87 bushels per acre. We can recommend this Oat for most soils. Lb. 20c., bush. \$1.00.

OATS, DANISH, a grand variety, strong straw and well headed, does not lodge, tall growing, and bright yellow grain, and enormous yielder. Bush. 85c.

In buying your Seed Oats, Peas, Barley, Buckwheat, Clover and Timothy Seeds, do not fail to see my Extra Recleaned Seeds. All kinds of varieties on hand. Prices subject to market changes.



Perfection Broadcast Hand Seed Sower. Price, \$1.90.



TURNIP—Red Top Strap Leaf.

# Hersee's Choice Seed Potatoes

**Plant Good Kinds and raise Crops  
that you will be pleased with.**

## I grow Thirteen Kinds of Seed Potatoes

and therefore know the kinds that are most productive and have the best cooking qualities.

## Hersee's Early Market.

One of the earliest grown, and a most beautiful potato in shape and color. Color of skin, light pink, flesh white, and a very mealy dry when cooked. Tubers grow medium to large. This potato will astonish you and if you want to make money plant them. A lb. 10c. bush., \$1.25.

## Carman No. 3

This is Mr. Carman's grand success in breeding up a late main crop variety. High Table Quality, no hollow center or hard core. Skin and flesh white, eyes few and shallow. Will keep without trouble till planting time. Price, 1 lb. 10c., bus. \$1.25.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Sir Walter Raleigh.....         | Bush. \$1.10 |
| Sir William.....                | 1.50         |
| Early Michigan.....             | 1.50         |
| Rural New Yorker.....           | 1.00         |
| Enormous, lb. 25c.....          | 1.50         |
| Early Rose.....                 | 1.25         |
| Maule's Early Thoroughbred..... | 1.00         |
| Bovee.....                      | 1.35         |
| Uncle Sam, medium.....          | 1.00         |

## Fertilizers

|                                                                    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Bone Meal, pure, per 100 lbs.....                                  | \$2.00 |
| Land Plaster, per bbl.....                                         | 1.25   |
| Peruvian Guano, per lb. 10c.; per cwt.....                         | 7.00   |
| Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers, per box, 15c; large box..... | 30     |
| Nitrate of Soda, per lb. 5c; per cwt.....                          | 3.00   |
| Potato Manure, per cwt.....                                        | 2.50   |

## Insecticides

|                                                                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Per Oxide of Silicates, warranted to destroy all insects; non poisonous; per lb..... | \$ .05 |
| Slug Shot, also non poisonous, per lb.....                                           | .10    |
| Tobacco and Sulphur, for Rose Bugs, per box.....                                     | .15    |
| Whale Oil Soap, per lb.....                                                          | .15    |
| Powdered Hellebore, ¼ lb. pkg. 10c; ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb.....                           | .30    |
| London Purple, per lb.....                                                           | .25    |
| Paris Green, warranted pure.....                                                     | .25    |
| Fir Tree Oil, ½ pint, 40c; quart, \$1.00; gal.....                                   | 4.00   |



# Bargain Collections.

To induce many new customers to give us a small order this season, at prices to introduce them, we make up the following bargains, and all orders for these Collections must be sent in before April 1st.

## Give the Boys and Girls a Chance

### Children's Collection

7 = Packets = 10c.

1 Packet Each—Beet, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Pop-Corn, Melon, Hollyhock. Post paid.

### Star Collection

12 = Packets = 20c.

1 Packet Each—Bush Lima Beans, Cucumber, Radish, Beet, Cory Sweet Corn, Water Melon, Squash, Lettuce, Musk Melon, Onion, Aster, Hollyhock. Post paid.

### Family Garden Collection

20 = Packets = 40c.

1 Packet Each—Wax Beans, Beet, Corn, Cucumber, Lettuce, Water Melons, Cream Musk Melon, Onion, Squash, Parsnip, Radish, Boston Marrow Squash, Tomato, Peas, Red Onion, Aster, Stock, Sweet Peas, Hollyhock, Nasturtium, Morning Glory.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES

|                                        |      |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| Hersee's Reliable Poultry Food.....Pkt | 25   |
| Pratt's Poultry Food.....              | 30   |
| Rust Egg Producer.....                 | 25   |
| Granulated Bone, 100 lbs.....          | 2 00 |
| Mica Crystal Grit, ".....              | 1 00 |
| Crushed Oyster Shells, 100 lbs.....    | 2 50 |
| Pearce Electric Louse Killer.....      | 25   |
| Lee Louse Killer.....                  | 25   |
| Lambert ".....                         | 25   |
| Hersee's ".....                        | 15   |
| Hersee's Poultry Tonic, Roup, Etc..... | 15   |
| Mann's Bone Cutters \$5.50 to.....     | 7 50 |
| Drinking Fountains.....                | 35   |
| Feed Boxes.....                        | 15   |
| Leg Bands, dozen.....                  | 25   |
| Incubators, Brooders, Egg Carriers.    |      |

## BIRD SEEDS

|                                                      |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Favorite Mixed Bird Seed,.....lb.                    | 10 |
| Sunflower.....                                       | 10 |
| Canary.....                                          | 10 |
| Hemp.....                                            | 10 |
| Maw.....                                             | 25 |
| Millet.....                                          | 8  |
| Rape.....                                            | 10 |
| Bird Bread, cake.....                                | 5  |
| Cuttle Fish Bone, per.....oz.                        | 5  |
| Hersee's Extra, Recleaned Bird Seed, (mixed).....lb. | 10 |

## FERTILIZERS

|                                             |    |
|---------------------------------------------|----|
| Bowker's Plant Food, per.....lb.            | 15 |
| Bradley's " ".....                          | 15 |
| Guano Peruvian, per.....                    | 10 |
| Ground Bone, per.....                       | 10 |
| Jado's Fibre, for potting plants, per.....  | 10 |
| Persiate Plant Food, per.....               | 10 |
| Alberts', Thomas' Fertilizers for farm use. |    |

## Farm and Garden Supplies

Butter Moulds, Parchment Paper, Pruning Saws, Grafting Wax, Grafting Knives, Trowels, Tree Tubs, Weeders, Labels, Dibbles, Grass Seeders, Turf-Edging Knives, Spray Pumps, Carbolic Soap, Tree Scraper, Bag Holders, Powder Guns, Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, Jardiniers, Grain Bags, Evans' Bug Sprayer.

## Headquarters for Supplies

